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APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 181 asked by Dr. B. S. Mallayya at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th September 1928, page 339 supra.]

Statement showing the total number of in and out patients treated in the Government Headquarter Hospital, Vellore, and the Mission Hospital, Vellore, during 1925, 1926 and 1927.

Year.	Government Headquarter Hospital.		Mission Hospital.	
	In-patients.	Out-patients	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1925	2,322	37,217	2,133	29,437
1926	2,189	39,689	1,851	30,696
1927	2,291	39,492	2,231	29,419

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 185 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th September 1928 on page 342 supra.]

Action taken on the statement of Mr. Fenner Brockway regarding the grievances of the nursing staff of the General Hospital.

Alleged grievances.	Action taken by the Government.
(1) Long working hours .. .. .. (2) Prolonged night duty	After careful consideration, the Government have come to the conclusion that the existing arrangements are the best that can be devised. The three months system of night duty shifts is preferred by the nurses.
(3) Working overtime	The Government are informed that working overtime is exceptional.
(4) Quality of the food	The quality of the food is by no means bad.
(5) Restricted hours during which nurses may leave the hospital premises.	The Government have ascertained that nurses are required to return to their quarters by 10 p.m. unless a special late pass has been given. They see no reason to alter this arrangement.
(6) The long working hours and low pay of the ward boys (nursing orderlies).	Nursing orderlies are on duty for long hours, but largely from their own choice. The question of revising their pay is under consideration.